

# Michigan Aeronautics Commission



## Director's Report

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# Federal Stimulus



**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act –**  
[www.faa.gov/airports/cares\\_act](http://www.faa.gov/airports/cares_act)

Michigan Total = \$256,958,769 to 94 eligible airports

**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) -**  
[www.faa.gov/airports/crrsaa/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/crrsaa/)

Michigan Total = \$55,841,582 to 92 eligible airports

MDOT Aero now processing agreements and reimbursement requests

Visit [www.michigan.gov/aero](http://www.michigan.gov/aero) for forms and information.

**The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) -** [www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_rescue\\_grants/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_rescue_grants/)

Michigan Total = \$169,677,474 to 92 eligible airports

Appropriated on December 21, 2021, by Gov. Whitmer ([HB 4398](#))

# Federal Stimulus



## Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)/Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation (BIL) <https://www.faa.gov/bil/airport-infrastructure>

- ▶ Michigan Infrastructure Office created by Gov Whitmer to ensure IIJA/BIL resources are used effectively
- ▶ YouTube Video - [https://youtu.be/yMb\\_GRMM85c](https://youtu.be/yMb_GRMM85c)
- ▶ Nationwide allocations can be found here - [https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/2021-12/BIL\\_allocations\\_20211216\\_0.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/sites/faa.gov/files/2021-12/BIL_allocations_20211216_0.pdf)
  - \$25 billion over five years for aviation system and airport infrastructure upgrades, including:
    - \$15 billion for a new airport infrastructure grant program to support a broad array of projects at commercial and general aviation airports;
    - \$5 billion for an airport terminal competitive grant program; and
    - \$300 million in dedicated funding to help contract tower airports upgrade aging air traffic control facilities.



# Aviation Gallons and Credits (Avgas and Jet Fuel)

## Total Gallons

FY2022 Oct - Nov = 44,996,518

FY2021 Oct - Nov = 32,406,945

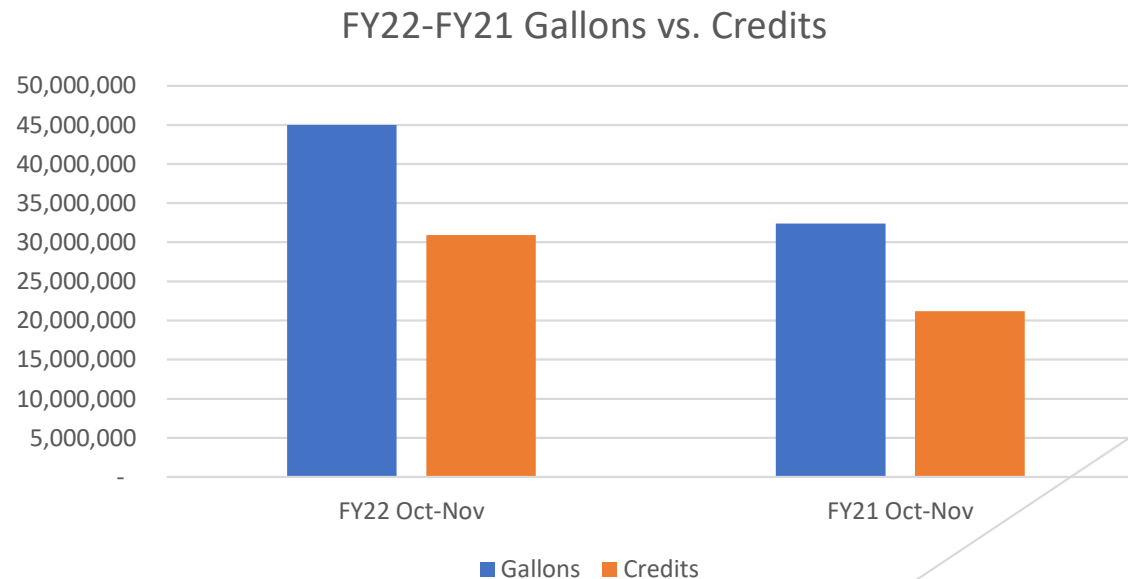
Increase of 12,589,573 or +38.85%

## Total Credits

FY2022 Oct - Nov = 30,909,596

FY2021 Oct - Nov = 21,180,881

Increase of 9,728,715 or +45.93%





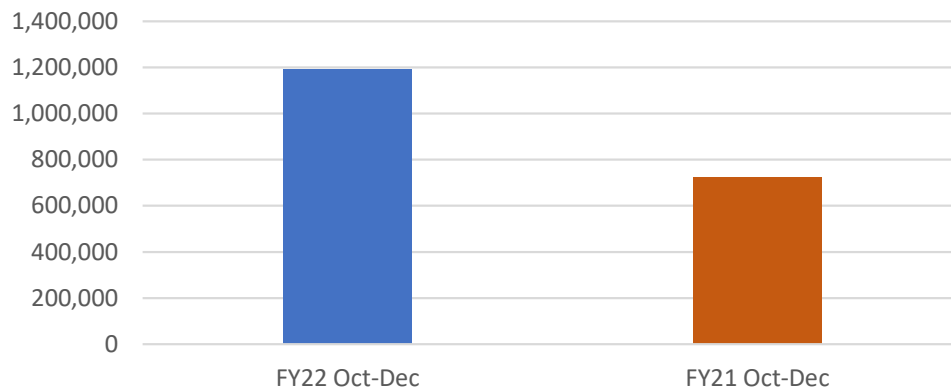
# Aviation Fuel Revenue

## Total Excise Tax Revenue

FY 2022 Oct – Dec = \$1,191,052

FY 2021 Oct – Dec = \$722,343

Excise Tax Revenue  
FY22 vs. FY21

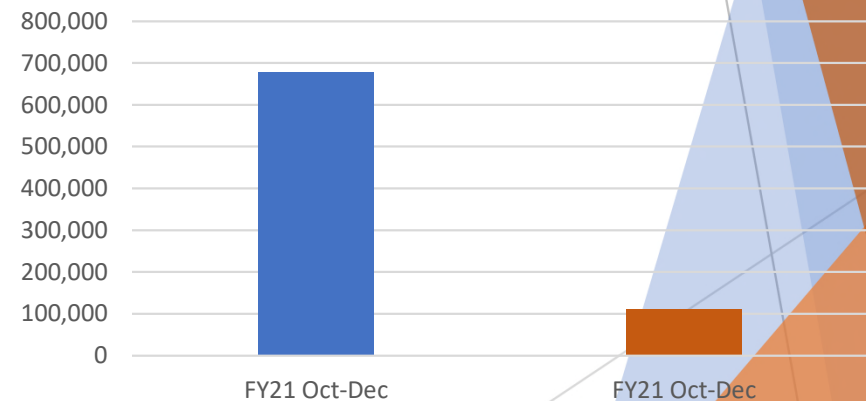


## Total 2% Sales Tax Revenue

FY 2022 Oct – Dec = \$678,183

FY 2021 Oct – Dec = \$110,749

2% Sales Tax Revenue  
FY22 vs. FY21



# Legislative News



- ▶ USDOT Inspector General launching CARES Act audit. Stay tuned and keep copies of everything related to federal stimulus spending.
- ▶ SB 795 would create a 25-member Advanced Air Mobility Study Committee.
- ▶ SB 796 would amend the Michigan Aeronautics Code to preempt local ordinances affecting advanced air mobility.
- ▶ FAA issued list of 50 airports nationwide, including DTW and FNT, protected from AT&T/Verizon 5G signals for 6 months while it works on final solution to mitigate interference. Overall rollout has been delayed at this time.
- ▶ Michigan Aeronautics Code update near introduction.

# Airport Loan Program

Reporting required under Section 4, Public Act 107 of 1969

- All loans remain in good standing.
- Principal loan repayments of \$52,968.92 were received.
- Interest received on outstanding loans totaled \$7,463.43.
- No new loans were disbursed in FY 2021, and outstanding loan balance was \$172,880.23 at the end of FY 2021.
- At the end of fiscal year 2021, the amount available for new loans was \$2,027,119.77.

## Status of Active Airport Loan Agreements as of September 30, 2021

<i>Airport</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Loan Amount</i>	<i>Amount Disbursed</i>	<i>Principal Repaid</i>	<i>Amount Outstanding</i>
Beaver Island Airport	2013	100,000.00	100,000.00	76,750.13	23,249.87
Menominee-Marinette Twin County Airport	2012	55,000.00	50,750.00	43,942.68	6,807.32
Branch County Memorial Airport	2019	100,000.00	62,711.35	11,165.26	51,546.09
Brooks Field (City of Marshall)	2020	100,000.00	100,000.00	8,723.05	91,276.95
		\$ 355,000.00	\$ 313,461.35	\$ 140,581.12	
<b>Total Loans Outstanding</b>					\$ 172,880.23





## Airport Project Highlight – Chippewa County International Airport, Sault Ste Marie (CIU)

- ▶ New GA Terminal Building
- ▶ Cost - \$6,610,302
- ▶ Howard Immel Construction
- ▶ Work continues through winter on foundations, underground utilities and elevator shaft
- ▶ Aero PM – Jim Reverman
- ▶ Tentative opening - January 2023

# FY 2022 YTD Aero Statistics



- ▶ **44** Active Design Projects
- ▶ **72** Active Construction Projects
- ▶ **9** Active Equipment Acquisition Projects
- ▶ **21** ALP Updates/Planning Studies under contract
- ▶ **8** Active Land Acquisition Projects
- ▶ **20** Airport Development Projects Environmentally Cleared
- ▶ **2,667** Tall Structure Permits Reviewed/Processed (**135** Wind-Turbine Related)
- ▶ **93** Compliance Report Cards updated
- ▶ **84** KMZ Runway Approach Modes (22 Airports) Completed as Preflight Planning for UAS Missions

# Staffing Updates

- ❑ UP Pilot/Inspector position for MDOT Aero currently posted - [MDOT - Aeronautic Specialist 13 and Pilot in Command for Upper Peninsula | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)
- ❑ Aviation Electronics Technician for MDOT Aero currently posted - [Aviation Electronics Technician 9-E11 | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)
- ❑ Welcome **Jordan English** - New Aircraft Mechanic for MDOT Aero.
- ❑ Congrats to **Laura Wise**, Aero Project Manager recently promoted to Aero Finance and Operations Unit Supervisor
- ❑ Congrats to **Ryan Markowski**, Aero Student Assistant recently promoted to limited-term Grants Analyst assisting with federal stimulus payments.
- ❑ ***Congratulations to former Commissioner and Oakland County Administrator J. David Vanderveen on his recent retirement.***



# Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Michigan Airport Conference – Kellogg Center, East Lansing  
February 16-17, 2022

Register online at [www.michairports.org](http://www.michairports.org)

[US DOT Small Community Air Service Development Program](#) – New grant  
proposal,

Apps due March 15, 2022

NASAO State Block Grant Convention – Durham, North Carolina  
January 27-28

# In the News

Capital Region International Airport (LAN) recently opened a free public viewing area.

[ICYM... - Lansing's Capital Region International Airport \(LAN\) | Facebook](#)

Gov. Whitmer announces air mobility corridor development in Michigan and Ontario. <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/press-releases/2022/01/gov.-whitmer-announces-air-mobility-corridor-development-in-michigan-and-ontario/>

Aero's Bryan Budds discusses "What is an Aerial Mobility Corridor?" in MDOT's [Talking Michigan Transportation podcast](#)

GRR announces the Gerald Ford Airport Innovation Lab – Will offer grants and testing opportunities to mobility companies focused on bringing emerging autonomous and electric air travel technology solutions to the market.



# Questions?

## **Office of Aeronautics Mission Statement:**

“To Develop and Preserve a  
Safe, High-Quality, Statewide  
Air Transportation System”

